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TITLE: METHOD FOR SETTING SWITCHING TIMES, IN PARTICULAR  
IDLE TIMES, OF AN INVERTER BASED ON DETECTED  
POWER, AND INVERTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, with the period for response having been extended one month from December 3, 2008 to January 3, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.